

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Loccufier et al.)Attorney ref.: 38831-7 Applicant:

> 10/667,981) Examiner: Schwartz

Serial No.:

Filing Date: 9/22/2003) Group Art Unit: 1774

Title: INK JET RECORDING MATERIAL)Confirmation No.: 1973

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.114

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The remarks and amendments are submitted in response to the Final Office Action mailed February 8, 2007.

The remarks are submitted within three months of the mailing date of the Office Action.

A Fee transmittal for additional claims and the filing of an RCE under 35 U.S.C. 1.114 is submitted herewith.

This response is believed to place the application into condition for allowance and notice thereof is earnestly solicited.

05/11/2007 TBESKAH1 00000093 10667981 02 FC:1202 400.03 DA

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Director of the United States Patent & Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450,